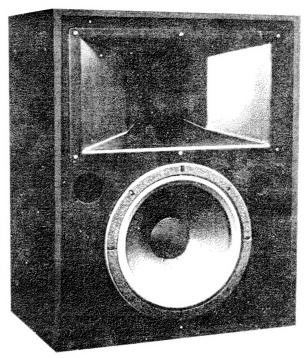
HIGH ACOUSTIC OUTPUT



M500 Mæstro Monitor - High Output Performance!

- HIGH ACOUSTIC OUTPUT 250 WATT
 - FRONT MOUNTED COMPONENTS
 - RUGGED PASSIVE CROSSOVER
 - TWO-WAY VENTED SYSTEM
 - 16" DIRECT RADIATOR
 - 909 DRIVER AND HORN
 - "T"-NUT SUSPENSION

- APPLICATIONSMusic Playback in Conference Facilities
- Small Dance Environments
- Simple Cluster in Houses of Worship

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE M500 MAESTRO MONITOR TWO-WAY SYSTEM

System Type:

Two-way, vented, full range

Pressure Sensitivity:

loudspeaker system. 96.5 dB SPL (1W, 500 Hz - 3kHz, re: 20µPa, see Note 1)

Frequency Response:

46 Hz - 20 kHz (see Figure 1,

Note 2)

Power Handling:

250 watts, 80 Hz - 20 kHz, AES method (see Note 3)

Maximum Long-Term

Output:

120.5 dB SPL (250 watts input, 1m,

re: 20µPa, see Note 4)

Impedance:

6.8 ohms minimum, maximum inductive phase angle = 39° @ 1028 Hz, maximum capacitive phase

angle = 41° @ 9 Hz, (see Figures 3 and 4, Note 5)

Distribution Pattern:

90° horizontally x 40° vertically

(see Figure 8).

Components:

Model 3154 low frequency loudspeaker, model 909-8A high frequency driver, model MR994A Mantaray® high

frequency horn.

Crossover Network:

Part number 56-06-027908, at 630 Hz,

with choice of high frequency

attenuation.

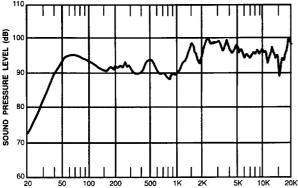
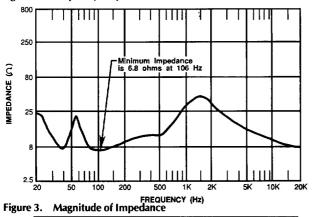
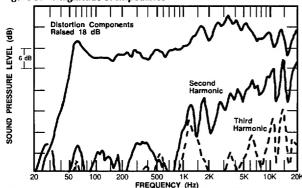


Figure 1. Frequency Response (See Note 2)





Harmonic Distortion at 0.01 Rated Power Figure 5. (2.5 watts, See Note 7)

Enclosure:

Vented type for optimum response. built of 3/4" (1.9 cm) black stained birch plywood (unfinished veneer model; 9815-8A) with appropriate bracing and stiffeners, lined with glass wool, including 5/16" tee-nut mounting points on each side and a removable grille.

Red and black five-way binding posts.

Input Connection:

Replacement H.F.

Diaphragm: Replacement L.F.

Recone Kit: Replacement Grille:

Dimensions:

Net Weight:

Shipping Weight: Finish:

Model 26420

Model R3154 RG-M500

33" (83.8 cm) high 261/211 (67.3 cm) wide 17½" (44.5 cm) deep

86 lbs. (39.1 kg) 98 lbs. (44.5 kg)

Black stained birch veneer (M500) and unfinished birch veneer (9815-8A),

black grille cloth.

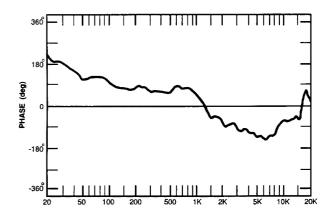
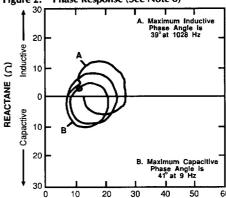
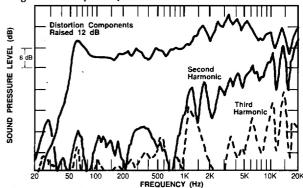


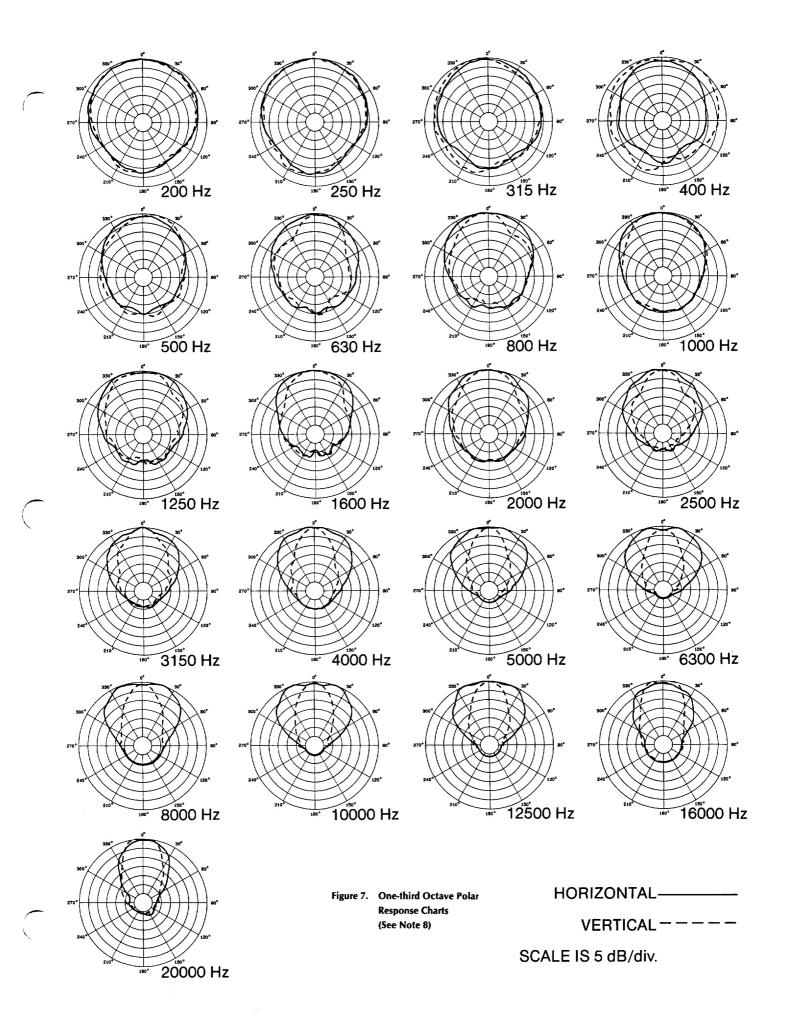
Figure 2. Phase Response (See Note 6)



Complex Impedance



Harmonic Distortion at 0.1 Rated Power Figure 6. (25 watts, See Note 7)



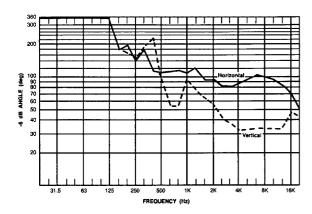


Figure 8. Coverage Angle

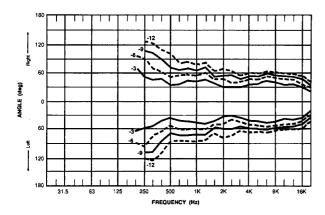


Figure 10. Horizontal Off-Axis Response Contours

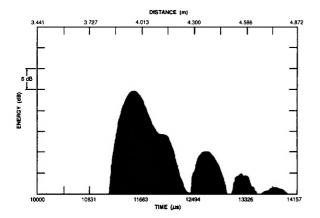


Figure 12. Energy Time Curve (See Note 9)

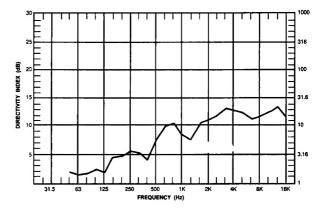


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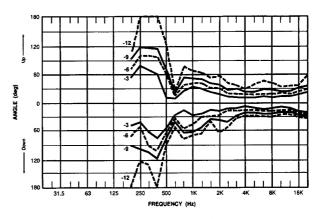


Figure 11. Vertical Off-Axis Response Contours

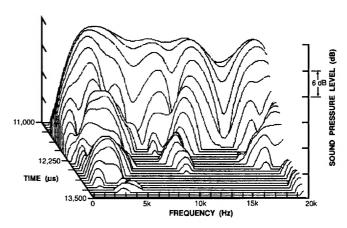


Figure 13. Time Energy Frequency Curve (See Note 10)

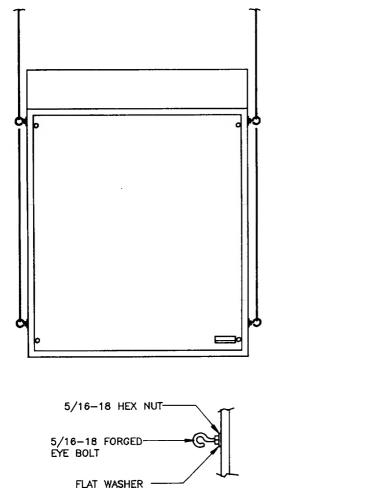
NOTES ON MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS

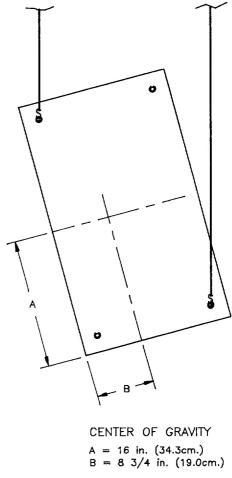
- Pink noise signal, one Watt calculated using E²/Zmin, 3.16 meter measurement distance referred to one meter.
- On-axis, one Watt calculated using E²/Zmin,
 16 meter measurement distance referred to one meter, low frequencies corrected for anechoic chamber error.
- 3. This system rating patterned after the AES method for individual driver, where the test signal is pink noise with 6 dB crest factor over the bandwidth of the system, with power calculated using E²/Zmin, for two hours.
- 4. This measurement made under the same conditions as Pressure Sensitivity, but at rated power, and takes into account any power compression effects due to non-linearities in the system.
- 5. The loudspeaker system should be connected to the 8-Ohm tap on amplifiers using transformer coupled output sections.
- Phase response of the system is measured at a time corresponding to the energy arrival of the high frequency component where the

- amplitude response is optimally flat, as noted on figure 12.
- 7. Distortion components invalid above 10 kHz. The distortion at any given frequency may be found by graphically taking the difference between the fundamental and harmonic, adding the number of Decibels which the harmonic has been raised on the graph and apply the formula:

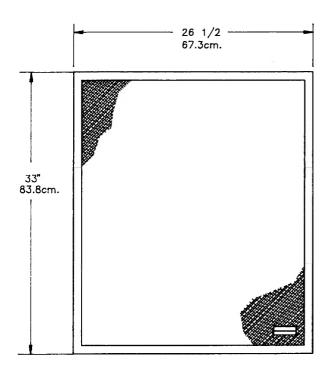
percent distortion = 100 X 10[^] (-dB change/20)

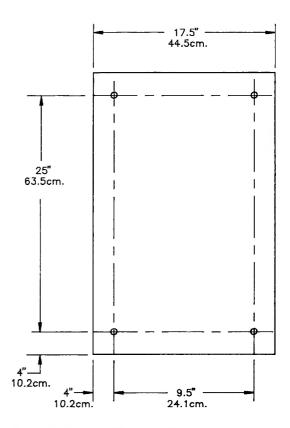
- 8. The axis of rotation for all polar plots is the apparent apex of the high frequency driver. Plots below 200 Hz have not been shown because of their lack of pertinent information.
- 9. The time window has been chosen to resolve the arrival times of the low and high frequency components. Frequency bandwidth of the measurement, 0 Hz 20 kHz.
- 10. Response decay of the system. Time window is selected to display loudspeaker and box characteristics without room reflections.





LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM IS SHOWN SUSPENDED WITH LOW FREQUENCY DRIVER TOWARD THE BOTTOM.





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Figure 15.

ARCHITECT'S AND ENGINEER'S SPECIFICATIONS

The loudspeaker shall be the Altec Lansing Mæstro Series M500. It shall be of the two-way bass reflex type, consisting of a front mounted 16-inch (40.6 cm) low-frequency loudspeaker, a high-frequency compression driver on an injection molded constant directivity horn, and a dividing network having a crossover frequency of 630 Hz. The loudspeaker system shall meet the following performance criteria: Power handling, 250 watts of pink noise with 6 dB crest factor, band width limited from 48 Hz to 20 kHz. Frequency response, smooth and uniformly usable at high levels from 48 Hz to 20 kHz. Pressure sensitivity, 96.5 db SPL at one watt, 500 Hz to 3 kHz, measured at a

distance of one meter on axis. Impedance, 8 ohms nominal, 6.8 ohms minimum. Distribution pattern 90° horizontally nominal from 2 kHz to 20 kHz x 40° vertical nominal from 2 kHz to 20 kHz with asymmetrical coverage in the vertical plane. The enclosure shall be constructed of braced ¾-inch (1.9 cm) birch plywood damped with sound absorbing glass wool. The M500 shall have a black stained finish. The dimensions shall be 33 inches high by 26½ inches wide by 17½ inches deep (83.8 cm high x 67.3 cm wide x 44.5 cm deep). The loudspeaker system shall weigh 86 lbs. (39.1 kg).



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